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Naples, January 26.

ON the 14th Inſtant Prince Eſterhaſi had his firſt private Audience of the King, in which he complimented his Majeſty upon the Birth of the young Prince. The Prince of Tarzia having been honoured by his Catholick Majeſty with the Title of Grandee of Spain of the Firſt Claſs, he is preparing accordingly to receive that Honour. The King to encourage and encreaſe the Commerce in this Kingdom, has appointed a Committee of Ten Noblemen, whereof the Marquis Fogliani, Prime Miniſter and Secretary of State, is Preſident. They are to meet once a Week to conſult and propoſe proper Expedients to promote ſo great an Advantage to the Country. On the 20th the King's Birth-day was celebrated at Court with the uſual great Solemnity; the Foreign Miniſters, the Nobility and Military Officers, in their rich Habits, were to pay their Duty to the King upon the Occaſion; and in the Evening Diſcharges were made of the Artillery of the Caſtles and Gallies.

Leghorn, Feb. 1. For ſome Days paſt we have had ſuch violent Tempeſts upon this Coaſt, that ſeveral Ships have been drove from their Anchors in this Port, and obliged to run out to Sea; and as we have ſince heard nothing of them, we begin to fear that ſome of them are drove on ſhore. The Maſter of an Engliſh Ship arrived here lately from Tunis ſays, that he met off that Port three Ships of War carrying the Emperor's Flag, as Grand Duke of Tuſcany, and that he ſpoke with Mr. Acton their Commander, who told him, that he propoſed to reach the Port of Leghorn by the End of next Month.

Stockholm, Feb. 2. On Friday laſt the King gave a grand Entertainment on Occaſion of Prince Guſtavus's Birth-day, to which the Senators and their Ladies, the Foreign Miniſters, and ſeveral other Perſons of Diſtinction, were invited; after which there was a Ball, at which his Majeſty was preſent, and ſtaid a conſiderable Time.

Rome, Feb. 3. The Empreſs, to gratify the Attachment and Attention of Cardinal Mellini towards her Intereſt, has complimented him with her Picture ſet in Gold, and ſome other rich Preſents. On the 22d paſt Cardinal Portocarrero received Notice that the Dutcheſs of Parma had, on the 20th at Night, been brought to Bed of a Prince, which he communicated to the Pope in Perſon, and to the Foreign Miniſters and the College of Cardinals, by a Billet. The Diſagreements between the Pope and the Senate of Venice, with regard to Aquileja, have been ſettled and agreed upon to their mutual Satisfaction; by which two Archbiſhopricks are to be formed out of that of Aquileja, one whereof is to be at Gorizia, in the Empreſs's Dominions, and the other at Udine, in the State of Venice; in Conſequence of which, M. Caraccioli, the Pope's Nuncio, is to repair to Venice, and M. Moroſini is appointed by the Senate of Venice to be their Ambaſſador to the Pope.

Modena, Feb. 3. The Princeſs Elizabeth is entirely recovered from the Small Pox, and begins to appear again in Publick. M. Caſtelvetri, the new Biſhop of Reggio, ſet out from hence this Morning to take Poſſeſſion of his Biſhoprick.

Florence, Feb. 5. Laſt Week the Marquis del Monte was appointed Governor of the Lunigiana by the Emperor. On the 3d Inſtant Colonel Capponi and the Marqueſs Corſi, with his Brother the Knight of Malta, ſet out from hence for Vienna. On the 4th M. de Richecourt ſet out for Piſa and Leghorn, in order to remove ſome Difficulties with regard to building the Suburbs at the latter Place. By the laſt Letters from Parma we are informed, that on the 21ſt paſt, the young Prince of Parma was, by the Biſhop, chriſtened in the Palace by the Name of Ferdinand Lewis; and that publick Rejoycings, Illuminations, and Fire-Works, were made for three Nights ſucceſſively on that Occaſion.

Turin, Feb. 6. All the Governors of Towns and General Officers, having been ſummoned to Turin, to aſſiſt at a Council of War, with a View of eſtabliſhing a new and uniform Exerciſe in his Sardinian Majeſty's Troops, they accordingly met laſt Monday in his Royal Highneſs the Duke of Savoy's Apartment. Laſt Wedneſday M. de Cruſſole arrived here in his Way to Parma, where he is going to reſide as Envoy Extraordinary from the Court of France. The Beginning of this Week the Neapolitan Ambaſſador returned hither from Spain, where he has been to take Poſſeſſion of a large Fortune that has been left him. The Grand Prior Solar, on Account of his ill State of Health, has obtained Leave from the Grand Maſter of Malta to remain here, and has got his Nephew the Chevalier de Breille to be ſent Ambaſſador to Rome in his Place.

Paris, Feb. 20. His moſt Chriſtian Majeſty intends to return next Tueſday Evening from Bellevue to Verſailles, where he propoſes to reſide during Lent.

Whitehall, February 16.

The King has been pleaſed to appoint Benjamin Keene, Eſq; to be his Majeſty's Ambaſſador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary to his Catholick Majeſty.

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[Price Two-pence.]

East-India House, February 13, 1750.

The Court of Directors of the United Company of Merchants of England, trading to the East Indies, do hereby give Notice,

That the Transfer Books for the said Company's 3 ½ per Cent. Annuities, will be shut on Wednesday the 6th Day of March next, at Two of the Clock, and opened again on Wednesday the 10th Day of April following.

And that the Dividend Warrants for the said 3 ½ per Cent. Annuities, due at Lady-day next, will be delivered on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday in every Week (Holydays and Saturday Afternoons excepted) between the Hours of Nine and Twelve in the Forenoon, and Three and Five in the Afternoon, to begin on Tuesday the 23d Day of April next.

That the Transfer Books for the said Companies 3 per Cent. Annuities will be shut on Thursday the 7th Day of March next, at Two of the Clock, and opened again on Thursday the 11th Day of April following.

And that the Dividend Warrants for the said 3 per Cent. Annuities, due at Lady-day next, will be delivered on Monday, Wednesday and Friday in every Week, (Holydays excepted) between the Hours of Nine and Twelve in the Forenoon, and Three and Five in the Afternoon; to begin on Wednesday the 24th Day of April next.

N. B. The Possessors of the Company's mark'd Bonds, and Certificates for East-India Annuities, are desired to bring them in to be made Stock before the Shutting of the Books, as otherwise Warrants for the Dividends due thereon at Lady-day next, cannot be made out until Michaelmas following.

No Certificates or Permits will be taken in to be made Stock, during the Time the Books are shut.

East-India House, February 13, 1750.

The Court of Directors of the United Company of Merchants of England, trading to the East-Indies, do hereby give Notice,

That the Transfer Books of the said Company's Stock will be shut on Tuesday the 5th Day of March next, at Two of the Clock.

That a Quarterly General Court of the said Company will be held at their House in Leadenhall-street, on Wednesday the 20th Day of March next, at Eleven in the Forenoon.

That the Lists of the Members of the said Company will be ready to be delivered at their said House on Thursday the 21st Day of said March.

That a General Court will be held at their said House on Wednesday the 3d Day of April next, for the Election of Twenty-four Directors of the said Company for the Year ensuing, which will continue from Nine in the Morning until Six in the Afternoon of the same Day; after which no Lists will be taken in.

And that the Transfer Books of the said Company's Stock will be opened on Thursday the 4th Day of said April.

February 16, 1750.

The Court of Directors of the Governor and Company of the Bank of England give Notice, that a General Court will be held at the Bank on Thursday next the 21st Instant, at Eleven in the Forenoon, upon special Affairs. Robert Lewin, *Secretary.*

Mercers Hall, Feb. 4, 1750-51.

The Subscription to the Society of the Free British Fishery, will continue free and open until the 20th Day of this Instant February, at Five in the Afternoon, at the following Bankers, viz.

Messrs. Surman *and Co. in Lombard-street.*
Sir Richard Hoare *and Co. Fleet-street.*
Messrs. Child *and Co. Temple-Bar.*
Mr. Drummond *at Charing-Cross.*

And the said Subscription will then be closed.

(*By Order of the Council*)
John Lockman, *Secretary.*

South Sea House, London, February 13, 1750.

The Court of Directors of the South Sea Company having received, upon the Conclusion of the Ballot last Night, a Paper containing the Names of Ten Proprietors, which Paper was understood as giving in a Demand for calling a General Court, The said Court of Directors doth hereby give Notice, that a General Court of the said Company will accordingly be held on Wednesday next the 20th Instant, at Eleven in the Forenoon, upon special Affairs.

The Prize Money due to the Officers and Seamen that belong'd to the Great Eagle Privateer of Dover, Captain John Bazely, Commander, during her first, second and third Cruizes, will be paid at the Sign of the Golden Lion in Dover, the first Tuesday in every Month; and be continued to be paid for three Years from the Date of this Advertisement.

Advertisements.

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TO be sold, together or in Parcels, before Charles Taylor, Esq, Deputy-Remembrancer of the Court of Exchequer, at his Chambers in the Inner Temple, London, pursuant to a Decree of the said Court, The Freehold and Inheritance of one House at the North East Corner of Red Lyon-square, in the Possession of John Spooner, Esq; one House in Drake-street; three Houses in Theobalds Road; two Houses in Kingsgate-street, with a Back-house in the Yard on the Back of one of them, and a Corner House in Kingsgate-street and Orange-street, and two Houses in Orange-street; all near Red Lyon-square, and heretofore the Estate of Venterus Mandey, deceased; and all, except the two first, are adjoining or contiguous, and some of which are lett and some empty. A Particular of all which is to be had at the said Chambers.

TO be sold, pursuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, before Francis Eld, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, at his Chambers in Symond's Inn in Chancery-lane, London, A Freehold Estate situate at Verwood otherwise Fairwood in the Parish of Cranborn and County of Dorset, in Possession of John Coker, Clerk, or his Under-tenants, of the yearly Value of 126 l. 17 s. 6 d. in Possession, including 2 l. 17 s. 6 d. Quit-Rents, together with the Lands and Tenements in Reversion, of the yearly Value of 34 l. out of which the said Quit-rents are payable. Particulars to be had at the said Master's Chambers.

PUrsuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, made in a Cause wherein Austin Goldesborough and John Dawe are Plaintiffs, and Thomas Haywood, Executor of the last Will and Testament of William Madox, late of Norton Ferris, in the Parish of Kilminton, in the County of Somerset, deceased, is Defendant, The Creditors and Legatees of the said William Madox are peremptorily to come before Thomas Bennett, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, and prove their Debts, and claim their Legacies, at the said Master's House in Curitor's-Street, on or before the last Day of this Instant Month of February, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Decree.

Thursday

Thurſday the 21ſt of February will be publiſh'd, with a Frontiſpiece to each Volume, neatly engraved,

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King's Remembrancer's Office.

Hilary Term, in the 24th Year of the Reign of King George the Second. Saturday the 9th Day of February 1750. Between Henry Collam, Plaintiff; and Zacharias Johns, and Mary his Wife, and another, Defendants.

By Bill.

Devon. UPON the Motion of Mr. Perrot, of Councel for the ſaid Plaintiff, and on reading the Affidavit of Jonathan Eaſtley, it is ordered by the Court, That the ſaid Defendant Zacharias Johns ſhall appear to the ſaid Plaintiff's Bill on or before the firſt Day of the next Term.

Eyre for the Plaintiff. By Order of the Deputy Remembrancer.

PUrſuant to an Order of the Right Hon. the Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, the major Part of the Commiſſioners named and authoriſed in and by a Commiſſion of Bankruptcy awarded and iſſued againſt William Stroud, late of the Poultry, London, Haberdaſher, a Bankrupt, do hereby give Notice, that they intend to meet on the 27th Day of February Inſtant, at Three of the Clock in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London; when and where the Creditors of the ſaid Bankrupt are deſired to meet in order to proceed to the Choice of a new Aſſignee or Aſſignees, in the Room of William Keyworth, the ſurviving Aſſignee, who is diſcharged from being an Aſſignee of the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate and Effects under the ſaid Commiſſion; at which Time and Place ſuch of the ſaid Bankrupt's Creditors who have not already proved their Debts under the ſaid Commiſſion may prove the ſame, and Vote in the Choice of a new Aſſignee or Aſſignees, purſuant to the Direction of the ſaid Order.

PUrſuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, the Creditors, Annuitants and Legatees on the Eſtate of the moſt noble Katherine late Dutcheſs of Buckinghamſhire and Normanby deceaſed, are forthwith to come in and prove their Debts, and claim their Annuities and Legacies, before Edmund Sawyer, Eſq; one of the Maſters of the ſaid Court, at his Chambers in Lincoln's Inn, or, in Default thereof, they will be excluded the Benefit of the ſaid Decree.

TO be ſold, to the beſt Bidder, on Friday the 8th Day of March next, between the Hours of Five and Seven of the Clock in the Afternoon, at Will's Coffee-houſe in Cornhill, London, The Freehold and Inheritance (ſubject to a Life of above 78) of two Meſſuages and Farms ſituate in Bredhurſt and Detling, within ſix Miles of Maidſtone and three Miles of Chatham in Kent, both well tenanted, one on Leaſe at 32 l. per Annum, and the other at 10 l. per Annum, in the ſeveral Occupations of Nixon Quarrinton and Thomas Bills, late the Eſtates of Mr. Nicholas Cripps, deceaſed. Enquire of Mr. Franklin in Maidſtone, or Mr. Roos, Attorney, in Knowles-Court, Carter-lane, London.

THE Creditors of Joſeph Shore, late of the Town and County of the Town of Nottingham, Innkeeper, Dealer and Chapman, a Bankrupt, who have duly proved their Debts, are deſired to meet the Aſſignees of the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate and Effects on Thurſday the 28th Day of February Inſtant, at Two of the Clock in the Afternoon, at the Houſe of Mr. John Brace, being the Sign of the Blackmoor's Head in the Town and County of the Town of Nottingham aforeſaid, to aſſent to or diſſent from the ſaid Aſſignees commencing or defending one or more Suit or Suits in Law or Equity touching the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate and Effects, or to their ſubmitting to Arbitration any Difference or Diſpute relating thereto, or otherwiſe to compound or agree the ſame, and on other ſpecial Affairs.

THE Creditors of William Baker, late of Worceſter Place, London, Sugar Baker, deceaſed, are deſired to meet the Aſſignees of his Eſtate and Effects on Wedneſday next, being the 20th Day of this Inſtant February, at Four o'Clock in the Afternoon, at the King's Arms Tavern in Exchange Alley, to conſent to or diſſent from the Aſſignees ſelling the ſaid William Baker's Share in the joint Stock in Partnerſhip with Mr. Carter, and other Affairs.

WHereas by an Act of Parliament made in the Eighth Year of the Reign of his preſent Majeſty King George the Second, intitled, An Act for the Amendment of the Law relating to Actions on the Statute of Hue and Cry, all Perſons that intend to take the Benefit of the ſaid Act are thereby required to give publick Notice in the London Gazette, in Purſuance whereof George Gadsby, of Lydcott in the Pariſh of Stewkley in the County of Bucks, Dairyman, gives Notice, that he the ſaid George Gadsby, upon Wedneſday the 13th Day of this Inſtant February, at or about the Hour of Eleven in the Forenoon, travelling from Leighton Buſſard in the County of Bedford, to Lydcott in the ſaid Pariſh of Stewkley in the County of Bucks aforeſaid, was attacked in Burcott Field in the Pariſh of Wing in Cotteſlowe Hundred in the ſaid County of Bucks, near a Place there called Rock Lane, by one Man unknown, his Face being covered with black Crape, mounted on a Bay Gelding, and had on a Drab coloured Great Coat, who preſented a Piſtol, and took from him nineteen Pieces of Gold, each valued at thirty ſix Shillings, three Pieces of Gold, each valued at eighteen Shillings, thirty ſeven Guineas in Gold, and thirty eight Shillings and Six pence in Silver.

THE unſatisfied Creditors, (if any there are) of Henry Beſt, late of Great St. Hellens, London, Merchant and Packer, who died about September 1740, are peremptorily to apply for Payment to Mr. Robert Rogers, one of the Executors, at Hamlin's Coffee-houſe in Swithin's Alley near the Royal Exchange, London, before the 18th of March next, when he propoſes to pay the Reſidue of the Money in his Hands to the Teſtator's next of Kin. And all Perſons indebted to his Eſtate are forthwith to pay their Debts to the ſaid Robert Rogers, or elſe they will be ſued.

THE Creditors, who have proved their Debts under a Commiſſion of Bankruptcy awarded and iſſued againſt Edward Hayward, late of Foreſtreet, London, Diſtiller, are deſired to meet the Aſſignees of the ſaid Bankrupt's Effects on Wedneſday next, at Twelve of the Clock at Noon, at the Amſterdam Coffee-houſe near the Royal Exchange, in order to aſſent to or diſſent from the Aſſignees commencing one or more Suit or Suits at Law or in Equity, or to their compounding, ſubmitting to Arbitration, or agreeing any Matter relating to the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate, and on other ſpecial Affairs relating to the ſame.

THE Commiſſioners in a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded and iſſued forth againſt Philip Shehan, late of Clifton in the County of Glouceſter, Dealer and Chapman, intend to meet on the 30th Day of March next, at Three of the Clock in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London; when the Creditors who have not proved their Debts, are to come prepared to prove the ſame, and to aſſent to or diſſent from the Allowance of the ſaid Bankrupt's Certificate. And alſo to impower the Aſſignee to compound, agree, or refer to Arbitration, or ſettle any Account or Accounts, or commence or defend any Actions at Law, or Suits in Equity, touching or concerning the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate and Effects.

WHereas a Commiſſion of Bankrupt is awarded and iſſued forth againſt William Frood, of Liverpool in the County of Lancaſter, Mercer and Chapman, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to ſurrender himſelf to the Commiſſioners in the ſaid Commiſſion named, or the major Part of them, on the 23d and 27th Days of February Inſtant, and on the 30th Day of March next, at Three of the Clock in the Afternoon, on each of the ſaid Days, at Guildhall, London, and make a full Diſcovery and Diſcloſure of his Eſtate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the ſecond Sitting to chuſe Aſſignees, and at the laſt Sitting the ſaid Bankrupt is required to finiſh his Examination, and the Creditors are to aſſent to or diſſent from the Allowance of his Certificate. All Perſons indebted to the ſaid Bankrupt, or that have any of his Effects, are not to pay or deliver the ſame but to whom the Commiſſioners ſhall appoint, but give Notice to Mr. Ruſſell, Attorney, in Dyers-Court, Aldermanbury, London.

THE Commiſſioners in a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded and iſſued forth againſt Robert Leigh, late of Aſpull, in the Pariſh of Wigan, in the County of Lancaſter, Chapman, or Dealer, intend to meet on the 21ſt of March next, at Two in the Afternoon, at the Houſe of James Wigan, being the Sign of the George in Wigan aforeſaid, in order to make a ſecond Dividend of the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate and Effects; when and where his Creditors who have not already proved their Debts, are to come prepared to prove the ſame, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the ſaid Dividend.

THE Commiſſioners in a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded and iſſued forth againſt Nicholas Grimſhaw, of Blackburn in the County of Lancaſter, Chapman, intend to meet on the 20th of March next, at Two in the Afternoon, at the Houſe of William Dawſon, known by the Name of the Red Lyon in Preſton, in the ſaid County of Lancaſter, in order to make a Dividend of the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate; when and where the Creditors, who have not already proved their Debts, are to come prepared to prove the ſame, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the ſaid Dividend.

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